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SUBJECT: PARK STRESSES MORAL REARMAMENT AS KEY TO VICTORY
OVER COMMUNISTS

1. CONTINUING HIS NEW YEAR ROUND OF MINISTRY INSPECTIONS, PRESIDENT PARK VISITED NATIONAL UNIFICATION BOARD AND ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE FEBRUARY 12. IN TOUGH SPEECH AT UNIFICATION BOARD, PRESIDENT PARK PROVIDED CLEAR REITERATION OF HIS BASIC POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. CLAIMING NATIONAL LEGITIMACY BY REASON OF HISTORY, HE DESCRIBED COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA AS "HERETICAL CLIQUE." PRESIDENT SAID THAT FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH WILL HINGE ON WHICH SIDE CAN BUILD BETTER SOCIETY TO LIVE IN AND IN ORDER WIN, THIS CONTEST, ROK MUST BE SUPERIOR IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, DEFENSE FIELDS. HE ALSO SHOWED ONE HOUR VTR FILM PREPARED BY FUJI TV PORTRAYING ROK'S GROWTH UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP. WE UNDERSTAND 15 MINUTE STRIP OF THIS VTR ALSO SHOWN ON FUJI TV IN JAPAN AT 1000 A.M. SAME DAY.

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2. HITTING OUT AT "INTELLECTUALS" WHO DO NOT EMBRACE YUSHIN AND SAEMAU SYSTEMS AS MEANS OF OPPOSING COMMUNISM AND ENSURING NATIONAL SURVIVAL, PRESIDENT WAS QUOTED IN PRESS AS SAYING "THERE ARE SOME INTELLECTUALS STILL ENGROSSED IN A DELUSION THAT ANY NORTH KOREAN INVASION WOULD BE THWARTED BY THE SPONTANEOUS UNITY OF THE PEOPLE BECAUSE THE NATION HAS FREE DEMOCRACY TO SERVE AS A BULWARK IN A SHOWDOWN WITH THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS." "SUCH A NONSENSICAL DREAM SHOULD BE WIPED OUT IMMEDIATELY", PARK SAID. REJECTING THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM OF INDOCTRINATION THE PRESIDENT STATED "WE OBJECT TO THE INDOCTRINATION ADOPTED BY THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS AS OUR SYSTEM IS A FREE SOCIETY DIFFERENT FROM THEIRS. HOWEVER, WE WILL HAVE TO CONSOLIDATE THE SPIRITUAL ARMAMENT OF OUR OWN SIDE."

3. AT THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE, PARK INSTRUCTED THE LEAGUE TO DEVELOP AN ANTI-COMMUNIST EDUCATION PROGRAM PARTICULARLY FOR THE ELITE AND YOUNGER GENERATION TO STRENGTHEN THEIR MORAL ARMAMENT. HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING "SOME OF OUR YOUNGER GENERATION MISTAKE LICENSE FOR FREE DEMOCRACY WHICH WAS IMPORTED INTO THE COUNTRY AFTER THE NATION'S LIBERATION. THIS IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE SPIRITUAL ARMAMENT OF THE PEOPLE IN ANTI-COMMUNISM AND FOR THE SURVIVAL OF THE NATION."

4. COMMENT: DURING HIS NEW YEAR VISITS TO MINISTRIES, PRESIDENT PARK HAS REPEATEDLY STRESSED NECESSITY OF ACCEPTING YUSHIN AND SAEMAU SYSTEMS AS THE BASIC FOUNDATION FOR BUILDING THE NATION AND INSURING NATIONAL SURVIVAL. THE NEED FOR MORAL REARMAMENT HAS BEEN STRONG COMPANION THEME IN HIS LATEST VISITS. IN HIS SPEECHES AND ACTIONS, PRESIDENT HAS ALSO TURNED TO THE MORAL ARMAMENT THEME DESCRIBING IT AS THE KEY ELEMENT IN ACHIEVING VICTORY OVER THE NORTH. HE HAS CALLED FOR REJECTION OF ALL "DECADENT (FOREIGN) ELEMENTS" FROM KOREAN SOCIETY. PROHIBITION AND CENSORSHIP OF FOREIGN BOOKS, MAGAZINES, MOVIES AND MUSIC HAS BEEN TIGHTENED UP. A THOROUGH CRACKDOWN ON USERS OF MARIJUANA HAS BEEN INSTITUTED AND MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. LONG HAIR BAN HAS RECENTLY BEEN MORE RIGIDLY ENFORCED, POLICE ORDER YOUTHS INTO BARBERSHOPS FOR HAIRCUTS AND EVEN DRP ASSEMBLY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN "VOLUNTARILY" GOING TO THE BARBER FOR SHORTER HAIRCUTS. EMPHASIS HAS ALSO BEEN PLACED ON ADHERENCE TO TRADITIONAL KOREAN VALUES. IN SUMMARY, ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DENT PARK HAS FIRMLY STATED THAT HE WILL NOT UTILIZE BRAIN-WASHING AND INDOCTRINATION TECHNEQUES

OF THE NORTH HE HAS SHOWN THAT HE MEANS TO FOLLOW UP ON HIS EARLIER NEW YEAR'S PLEDGE TO DEVELOP AND INCULCATE INTO NATION'S CONSCIENCE SET OF POSITIVE PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. SNEIDER

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